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THE JUBILEE.

The Opening Day a Great Success—Boston's Crooked Streets Crammed with the Curious—Scenes in the Great Coliseum—Two Acres of Music and Four of Enthusiastic Listeners—The Several Numbers of the Programme Uproariously Received—To-day's Programme.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—The opening day of the World's Peace Jubilee has come and gone, and thus far it may be set down as an immense success both in music and attendance. The trying days, however, are yet to come, when the novelty wears off and the great chorus begins to break up.

Boston never saw such a holiday before. The streets are well-nigh impassable. Buildings are decorated and flags flying everywhere. Well-nigh every horse-car in the city is blocked with passengers and resounding with martial music, for to the excitements of the Jubilee is added the patriotic excitement of the anniversary day of Bunker Hill. This is locally celebrated in Charlestown, but the patriotic furor extends, as well, to Boston. The American eagle never soared so high, nor ruffled so many feathers. The arrival of the singers this morning from the country added to the general excitement. From early in the morning until noon delegations poured in, and the streets were packed with ladies and gentlemen, old and young, armed with their red books, all heading towards a huge structure at the South End, gay with flags on the exterior, and the flags of all nations flying from every angle of the interior.

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THE TREATY.

White House View of the Situation—The Postponement Question.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—It is given out that the President will arrive from Long Branch to-morrow morning, and that a Cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow, at which will be present such members of the Administration as, without personal inconvenience, arrive here by that time. Secretary Fish returned to-night, but according to official statement nothing new has been received to-day having any reference to the absorbing subject of the Treaty muddle. No other matter of interest has occurred during the day, and all questions affecting the Government are at a standstill, on account of the absence of so many high officials. It is suggested that the Cabinet will to-morrow discuss the propriety of instructing the Governor-General to consent to the postponement of the Geneva Arbitration until next February. It is urged on the one hand that if a postponement is made it will be to the great advantage in the campaign, inasmuch as such a course would have the effect of strengthening Grant. It being supposed that the people would not tie their hands by keeping the present Administration in power until this perplexing and dangerous subject is disposed of. On the other hand, it is thought that the Grant Administration has determined on the ultimatum already presented, that of refusing to recede from the action of the Geneva Arbitration, and to submit to threats, it will be stronger before the people by taking an obstinate course, and leave with England the responsibility of withdrawing arbitration from Geneva. On the whole the question is withdrawn entirely from the view of the people until after the Presidential campaign, and on the other hand, it is urged that the conclusive argument why General Grant and Secretary Fish should be maintained in authority. There are many well-informed persons who believe that at last our Government will consent to a postponement.

To the Associated Press:

NEW YORK, June 17.—A special despatch from Geneva says that a proposition for an adjournment of the Board of Arbitration will occupy the attention of the Arbitrators on Monday, and that Count Sclopis, as the purpose of the session on Monday is to hear the arguments on this point. The arguments on both sides may be finished, but nothing in the Alabama negotiations has yet been distinguished for brevity. Many delicate issues will also be raised, for the judges' statement that the summary of the British case has been laid before the Arbitrators is not to be credited. The English agents have presented no papers, and came unprepared to present any. The proceedings were startling, in certain points of detail. The American argument was presented to the Court in an octavo volume of 600 or 700 pages, and was delivered verbatim, and occupied only in the English language. The American agents declared himself ready to proceed. The English agent simply asked for an adjournment, without giving any fixed period. The Americans answer that the request, with the presentation of the final papers, which is not according to the programme laid down in the treaty, raises a contingency, which they will not decide without instructions from their Government. The proceedings on Monday will, however, depend entirely on the latest despatches from Earl Granville to the English agent. The American's are fully instructed in every step, but the English are startling. It is impossible to say with what result, —availing themselves of every chance to ascertain the temper of the Court, and how far the Americans will go in conceding a length of time for adjournment.

LONDON, June 17.—The official correspondence between the British and American Governments, with reference to the arbitration of the Alabama claims, at Geneva, is published this morning. It consists of 73 despatches.

GENEVA, June 17.—Count Sclopis, President of the Tribunal of Arbitration, did not propose an adjournment of the Court, on Saturday, as it was reported he would do. The summary of the British argument was accompanied by a protest reserving the right of England to withdraw from the Arbitration if the negotiations with the American Government, on Saturday, and maintain that their operations were wholly peaceful.

Early this morning trouble was anticipated from a large body of strikers from sugar-houses in Newark, who had crossed the river to Williamsburg, to ascertain if any men were working in the several houses doing First street. The proprietors of some of these houses called on Mayor Hall of the police, and the Captain furnished a detail of men. There was no violent movement made by the delegation from New York, and no action was taken against the sugar establishments. It is suggested that the Cabinet will to-morrow discuss the propriety of instructing the

THE M'DONALD EXPLOSION.

List of Killed, Wounded, and Missing.

Incidents and Scenes of the Disaster.

From the Dubuque (Iowa) Times, June 15.

Our reporter visited, yesterday, the scene of the disaster to the low-boat McDonald, who exploded one of her boilers while passing North McGregor, on her way up river, about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The number and names of those who were on the boat at the time of the explosion are given here in classified list, as made out by Michael Doyle, the cook on the boat. The list is as follows:

THE KILLED.

Daniel Hockery, La Crosse.
Jack Kelley, La Crosse.
Charles Johnson, Norwegian, La Crosse.

THE MISSING.

A. Martin, sculler pilot, La Crosse.
Thomas Turner, second engineer, Galena.
Eugene Morrill, watchman, Maine.
John Winn, La Crosse.
John Connery, Roaring Creek, Wis.
Chandler Mabry, Rockford.
Charles Johnson (unknown).
James Moran, La Crosse.
Pat. Flannigan, La Salle.
John Wilson, Savanna.

THE BADLY WOUNDED.

Charles Peterson, La Crosse.
Louis Larson, La Crosse.
Pat. Kelley, Amboy.
James Morrison, La Crosse.
Jacob Polley, Roaring Creek.

THE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Michael Doyle (cook), La Crosse.
Volney A. Bigelow (1st pilot), La Cross.
John Lynch, La Crosse.
Thomas Riley, La Crosse.
Spencer Rice, Trempelean.
Charles L. Johnson, Le Claire.
Samuel Goodell, La Crosse.
Robert Solomon (acting engineer), Rockford.

From the McGregor News.

The McGregor *News* published of the following list of those on board the McDonald at the time of the explosion, as obtained from those who escaped:

French Martin, La Crosse, killed.
John Winn, La Crosse, killed.
Jack Kelley, La Crosse, killed.
Dan Hockey, seriously injured; it is not expected that he will live twenty-four hours. Later—He died at 4:30 a. m.
Spencer Rice, escaped with slight injuries.
Thomas Riley, of La Crosse, uninjured.
John Lynch, of La Crosse, uninjured.
——Crow, residence not known, killed.
Patsey Flanagan, fireman, residence not known, killed.
Charley Johnson, La Claire, seriously injured.
Chris Larson, badly injured.
Charley Paterson, of La Crosse, seriously injured.
James Morrison, of St Charles, badly scalded.
Jacob Conley, seriously injured.
Walt Bigelow, slight injury.
Sam Johnson, not seriously injured.
James Polley, killed.
Mike Lowell, escaped without injury.

The difference in the lists of names is a fair indication of the difficulty of getting reliable facts in any direction touching this matter. The intense excitement of the few survivors precludes accuracy and fullness in their explanations; there is reality, know but very little about the affair. They hardly recall anything—they only know the boat collapsed, and they went into the river, and as a number of...fore lost sight of in number lost can be known, and the true cause or causes of the calamity made clear.

The reporter arrived at North McGregor about 11, and immediately procured a skiff, and, in company with Matt Flannigan, of Dubuque, and three other parties, visited the wreck. Mr. Matt Flannigan went to the fated spot with the sad foreboding that Pat Flannigan, the fireman reported as killed, was his brother, but he had the satisfaction of learning later in the day that his brother was not on board at the time. The steamer Natrona, Captain J. J. McDonald—brother to the Captain of the ill-fated boat—had arrived from La Crosse, and the crew, together with a number of citizens from McGregor, were working to find the bodies supposed to have been carried down, and held by the debris of the demolished boat. The Natrona left La Crosse manned by an inexperienced crew, learning by telegraph of the explosion, and a number of friends of the men on the McDonald came down with her. Among these, two sisters of Dan. Hockery came down, but did not reach the side of their brother till he was dead.

When the explosion took place the boat was said by eye-witnesses to be moving at a high rate of speed, and had just reached a point nearly opposite the lower end of the transfer dock on the east side, and was about 350 feet from the shore.

THE COOK'S ACCOUNT.

Mr. Michael Doyle, steward, said he was sitting on the ice-box with Penny Rice, drinking his coffee, when, all of a sudden, he felt the box slide, and the next he thought of was the boards floating over his head. After the smoke and steam had cleared away he got on some boards, and was picked up.

THE FIRST PILOT'S ACCOUNT.

Mr. Volney A. Bigelow, first pilot, said he was in his berth asleep, and, the first that awakened him was the water coming into his berth. He got out and climbed on to his berth, and found he had been thrown out some ways into the river.

Quite a number of parties on shore were either looking for wood, the McDonald at the moment of explosion, or had their attention called to it by the noise, and describe it as being merely a terrible convulsion—a loud, hollow report. Lifting of the boat bodily, apparently out of the water; a rising up of a huge cloud of smoke and hissing steam, then settling back again, and clearing away, leaving a confused mass of floating rubbish. Not a soul...mong over the ruins. The explosion, which had destroyed the boat as though a whirlpool had swallowed it up. Had also stilled every voice among that large throng, so upon it a moment before. Not a being living or dead was to be seen upon it. Those who were on shore saw one body fly through the air and strike on a rafted portion of the McGregor landing, some 700 or 800 feet northwest, and saw, also, two or three bodies fall in the river about midway. The Alamakee, the ferry-boat, was passing by the wreck when the accident occurred, and a moment before the explosion, and Captain James Lawler of that boat had been talking with the engineer of the McDonald, but she had scarcely reached the dock when the boiler exploded. Daniel Hockery was thrown into the air entirely over the smoke-stacks of the Alamakee, and he fell into the water near the island. He must have gone some 500 feet through the air, but he came out apparently only a little stunned for the moment. A piece of iron about 18 inches long was struck by a brick or piece of coal, and his leg swelled considerably from the blow. Two or three other parties were bruised a little on the deck of the ferry boat, but nothing hardly worth noticing. A huge mass of coal was thrown against the side of the steamboat, just above the lower deck, and quite a hole made in her. Captain Lawler saw a yawl floating away from the wreck, and heroically he jumped into the river, swam to it, intending to try and save some of the wounded with it, but when he got hold of it he found a large hole had been made through the bottom and that it was entirely useless. His attempt to save life and that of others nearly cost him his own. He became chilled, and had to be rescued by the crew before he reached the boat again or he would have gone under.

The citizens of McGregor, both in the upper and lower towns, hurried to the wreck, and assisted the crew of the Alamakee in rescuing the living and taking the dead, who burned and scalded fearfully, and bruised, and wounded, were taken by the Alamakee to South McGregor, and put in rooms most conveniently at hand, and every attention possible aid furnished. A skiff was set off immediately to take the body from the raft, and the sight it presented, those who saw will never forget. The body, or what little form was left to tell what it was the body of, description in detail would be heart-sickening. This mangled mass was put into a compartment in the jail, and on Saturday morning it was deposited in a "potter's field grave" in the cemetery. That was the last resting-place of poor Jack Kelley.

After the reporter had examined the wreck, and learned all important facts touching the disaster, he returned to South McGregor. But one of the boilers, it appeared, had burst, and that had blown out from the east side. The boat appeared then to be nearly covered over, and may have turned a complete somersault, a feat that the current would very likely assist it in doing. This is the most probable, as it was found a little down stream from the place where it was when the explosion occurred. The different portions of the boat are all jumbled together, both as regards the position in...placed, and everything either so broken or twisted as to be entirely unfit for further use. A more complete demolition cannot be imagined. Portions of the boiler were picked up over on the island.

But, to return to the sufferers. In the room formerly occupied as an office by the Rock and Ladder Company, in South McGregor, we found four fellows propped up on temporary hammocks. They presented a saddening sight. First on the right was Patrick Kelley, face, arms, and shoulders scalded and bruised, and his restless condition told his tale of suffering. Just beyond him was Charles Peterson, but he appeared to sleep, for all the injuries—well that he could. On the left were Jacob Polley and J. B. Morrison, both badly bruised and scalded, but hopes for their recovery are entertained. In another room lay the dead, bodies of two—one was that of poor Hockery, who was thrown over the Alamakee. His body has been encoffined and two sisters had wept bitter tears over it. The other was the body of Charles Johnson. It was taken from the wreck about noon. An axe had to be used to cut the wood that bound him down. His face and the upper part of his body was very deeply discolored—almost black. The work of hunting for the bodies was going on when our reporter left, and the Coroner and Jury were also at work taking testimony at South McGregor.

OFFICERS OF THE BOAT.

The Captain of the wrecked McDonald, and also Henry Whittlemore, her fireman, were at Cincinnati when the boat left Rock Island, and Captain Pierson, of Rock Island, took her up. Robert Solomon, acting engineer.

The cause or causes of the disaster, it must be the work of those having the matter under investigation to determine. As a possible cause, we might here state, on good authority—without giving our authority—that the "doctor," or the pump by which the boiler is supplied with water, was out of order, and that they still kept on their way, repairing as they went, and when the "doctor" was repaired they could not determine by the gauges whether there was any water in the boiler or not.

Another theory which might very well supplant the one above, was very freely talked of, and that was that the...aid was under an extraordinary head of steam. This fact was commented upon when the boat passed the bridge at Dubuque, and also when it passed South McGregor. The acting engineer declined being questioned by the Coroner, and secreted himself, but was found in the afternoon at North McGregor by the Deputy Sheriff. His attempts to evade the Coroner are not construed in his favor; and Captain Pierson, who went home to Rock Island on the Lake Superior, will, no doubt, be able to assist the acting engineer in satisfying to some degree the anxiety of the public mind on this subject.

The McDonald was a new boat, a stern wheeler, and one of the best approved. The cause of her untimely destruction, as before inferred, may yet be made clear. Meanwhile the reporter leaves the subject.

A MARSEILLES TRAGEDY.

Horrible Murder—The Victim's Limbs Sawed from His Trunk—Two Death Sentences.

Paris (May 23) Correspondence of the London Times.

The trial of Toledano, Sitbon, and Nissim, for murder, which has been concluded at Marseilles, and which has resulted in the condemnation of the two former to death and of the latter to the galleys for life, has created an intense excitement in that city, not merely from the social position of the authors of the crime, but from the deeply-tragical character of the circumstances by which it was surrounded.

Toledano, Sitbon, and Grego were three Tunisian merchants, resident at Marseilles, and belonging to that nondescript Christian race which inhabits the shores of the Levant, talks *lingua Franca*, and does so much in the matter of money-making. Grego, the murdered man, represented the house of Samama, of Tunis. He was 25 years of age. Toledano, the principal instigator of the crime, was a young man of only 20, of good appearance and address, and spoke French well, but with a slight Spanish accent. During the war, he made sundry attempts, which failed, to become a contractor for the supply of Chassepots to the French. Had he succeeded in making his fortune then, Grego would probably be alive now. Sitbon was a needy merchant, without credit, also quite a youth, and who was jealous of the more fortunate Grego. Nissim, formerly the servant of Toledano's uncle, was a man of brutal and violent passions, and, as the result proved, was ready to commit any crime for the sake of money. Grego, without having a fortune of his own, was often in possession of large sums by longing to his employers, and it was the knowledge of this fact which led his two friends to determine upon his death. The idea seems to have developed itself gradually in their minds; it became the subject of their constant conversations, and they discussed it for weeks beforehand down to its minutest detail. So taken up did they seem with the prospect of founding a great commercial establishment, and so familiar did they become with the plan by which this desirable end was to be achieved, that they ceased to feel any remorse or apprehension in regard to it. They only differed as to the way in which their diabolical designs might best be carried out. First they thought of taking a quiet moonlight walk with their friend Grego on the Prado, murdering him in some obscure corner, and throwing him into the sea, but they were afraid of coast guards-men discovering them in their rounds. Then they thought of hiring a garden, deluding their friend into it, murdering and burying him, but they could only find one vacant garden, and the proprietor was connected with the police; so this plan seemed hazardous. They ultimately decided on hiring a warehouse, inveigling Grego into it, and assassinating him. They found one which was exactly suitable, in the Rue des Tonneliers. The street is a very silent and deserted one; the house in question was isolated, so that the cries of the victim were not likely to be audible to the neighbors. The house was hired in the name of Sitbon & Co. It was Toledano who suggested, with horrible irony, the word "Co." as a means of inspiring confidence. The method of the murder was now to be decided upon. It appeared that the three assassins were as careful and elaborate in these discussions as if they were a Board of Directors of a Limited Company. They actually held meetings for several successive days on six subjects. The result finally decided on was strangulation, with simultaneous blows with a life-preserver on the head. Each man's part was carefully told off to him. Grego was to be lured to the house on a pleasure party; Nissim was to throw the rope round his neck; Toledano was to strike him on the head with the life-preserver; Sitbon was to stand at the door in the street, and lend a helping hand if necessary. This programme was punctually carried out. Toledano and Sitbon bought successively a hempen rope, a life-preserver, candles, and signals, and candles. Kendezvous was given for Tuesday, the 16th of January last, at the Cafe, on the Place of the Palais de Justice. Toledano was to arrive first; Grego the second, Sitbon the last. Nissim was waiting for them in the line des Tonneliers. There is something appalling in the thought of that quiet, cool, and business deliberation with which these two respectable young Marseilles merchants were luring their old friend and companion to the fearful fate that was awaiting him.

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The victim never makes a sound. A few dull, heavy sounds, and all is over. They now take his watch and the keys of his safe, and then, locking the door of the house, go to the warehouse of Sitbon, in order to remove the blood stains, with which they are covered. They then quietly go to Grego's house, plunder his safe, which, by their calculation, they find contains only £2,000, which they go to divide at Toledano's, this latter keeping the lion's share for himself. At this moment Sitbon discovers that he is wearing, by mistake, Grego's hat. By this time it is 10 o'clock in the evening; nevertheless he goes and buys a hat, and then, fearful to excite any suspicions, he calmly smokes his cigar and plays his usual game of billiards. Next morning he pays a check for 200 francs, which has been previously filled out by Toledano, to a surprised creditor that he is able to do so in consequence of some debts having been paid to him. During this day the assassins consult what to do with the body, which is still lying locked up in the house in the Rue des Tonneliers. They decide to put it into a trunk and to throw it into the sea. The largest procurable trunk is purchased, and Nissim, who has charge of it, leaves it in the street at the door of a butcher, whom he asks to look after it. It still has in...m. A passer-by, the acquaintance of the butcher, is struck with the size of the trunk, and in reply to his inquiries, receives the explanations of the butcher in regard to it. In the afternoon Nissim drives in a carriage, in which are Toledano and Sitbon, and picks up the trunk. Meantime they have ordered a hack, to be made expressly to receive the body. They put this into the trunk, and the whole into the trunk, but the corpse, now stiffened, is too long to fit. Toledano and Sitbon are now obliged, therefore, to go and borrow a saw with which they saw off the legs. They now empty a bottle of eau de Cologne into the trunk over the body, and look it up. Nissim arrives and, to the astonishment of the trunk to the Quai, where Toledano borrows a boat from a Greek Captain. They put the trunk into the boat, and send the boy in charge to pay cigar; while he is gone Toledano and Sitbon shove off. When they had got a sufficient offing they throw the trunk overboard. To their horror and dismay they find their attention to weight it, and it swims. They now try to get it back into the boat. In doing so they break a hinge, and finally are unable to succeed. In desperation they let it fall back into the water, and watch it some time with anxious dread, hoping that it may sink, but night comes on, and they resolve to go home. Fearful signs of having been there will have disappeared; but in the morning it is discovered by some fishermen, swooped it and bring the body ashore, where it is exposed in the Morgue. That evening the town is alive with the news, and, according to an old custom, the criers proclaim it in the streets. Sitbon, in a panic, listens to their words, and, without a moment's hesitation, takes flight to England, where, it seems, he was beginning to establish himself in business. Toledano, with the utmost coolness, goes to the Bourse and other haunts, and is full of speculation with his friends in regard to the murder. But he forgets how many witnesses there were to arise up against him when once the police got upon the track, for during the three days the assassins had hired a shop, bought a hempen cord, a silk cord, a whistle, a hat, a trunk, had a sack made, put the trunk at the butcher's, taken a carriage, hired a cart, borrowed a saw, and borrowed a boat. Here were fourteen or fifteen witnesses at once. 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OUR GIFT-TAKING ALDERMEN.

The days of private munificence toward public officers, and of reciprocal generosity on the part of the faithful servants of the people toward their private benefactors, are, we fear, gliding swiftly by. Not a few will regret the change, and will perhaps, seek to detain them as they fly; for, among all the modes of productive industry, none yield so large returns with so little labor as the making of small presents from one's private purse to a public officer, to be repaid by him, either by votes in the Common Council on the purchase of school lots, or by a contract to put new engines into American steamers, or by appointments to office with salaries.

Here, in Chicago, we have ruthlessly invaded the private rights of seven of our City Fathers, by punishing them for taking gifts. The personal right of these gentlemen to become the recipients of the spontaneous and unsolicited generosity of their fellow-citizens, is trampled upon and denied. It is conceded that they were serving the city without pay of any kind, and that, but for these grateful marks of the popular esteem, they would have been sacrificing their time, money, and estate to the cause of municipal regeneration entirely without reward. What right has the city thus to draft into its service the high talents and herculean labors of gentlemen of Aldermanic capacity, and not only refuse pay for them, but punish them for accepting pay from others?

Five out of our seven Aldermen—Messrs. Walsh, Busse, Glade, Whittaker, and McAuley—were promoted to their municipal offices for their vigor and firmness in helping to suppress the most gigantic Rebellion the world ever saw. It is impossible to divide the credit of suppressing the Rebellion, and ungenerous to shirk and grudge the credit due to every defender of the Republic. He who did his best did all, and "Angels could do no more." Walsh, Busse, Glade, Whittaker, and McAuley not only voted for the vigorous suppression of the Rebellion, but they so conducted their saloons and offices as to make them nurseries of Republican principles. They drank vigorously and deeply the noble toast of "The Union forever; hurrah, boys, hurrah!" Busse sold the pure article of courage, malt and distilled, to our enthusiastic volunteers, as they set out for the front, and welcomed them back with the same potent and inspiring draughts. They put down the fire in the rear, while our armies suppressed the Rebellion in front. As saloon-keepers and ward-bummers, each one of them wielded from fifty to a hundred votes, which were faithfully cast for Emancipation and the War.

Alas! that our querulous Copperhead Courts and Sorehead Juries should ever get the power to slander Republicans like these, by proving against them such little irregularities as taking presents of $3,000 from another, and $1,800 from a third! These slanders are all the worse for being made plausible by proof. What if it is shown that, after receiving the presents, they voted to purchase a certain school-lot from one donor, or to change a hay-market in a manner accidentally to enrich another? Is the integrity of gentlemen who aided in suppressing a gigantic Rebellion and who were nominated for their offices in regular Convention, and who have the confidence of the Republican party, to be trifled with at the instance of Copperheads and Soreheads on such trifling pretexts as these?

When we allow the Sergeants and Orderlies of the Republican army to be struck down by such foul insinuations, backed up by fouler proofs, and substantiated by unrighteous verdicts, who is to guarantee that the same weapons may not be turned against Cabinet Ministers and Collectors of Customs? Are not our Republican voters aware that others besides Walsh, Busse, Glade & Co. were engaged in suppressing the Rebellion; that others than they were for these services placed in high positions of trust and influence; that others than they received presents, and have conferred corresponding official benefits on the donors? We say nothing of the presents alleged to have been made to Cabinet Ministers in connection with the Chorpenning, and Secor, and a dozen other claims. The danger of too harsh a judgment on gift-taking in these cases is self-evident. We aim only to call attention to the fact that, if true Republicans, like Glade, and Walsh, and Busse, are to be sacrificed for receiving tributes of the spontaneous gratitude of their fellow-citizens, there is no telling where this revolution is to end. It may bring the palaces of our Republican nobility clattering about our ears. It may subvert the very foundations of our Republic, and so forth and so on. It becomes us to pass some resolution to stop the conviction by juries of men duly indorsed by regular Republican Conventions. Are not Republican Conventions competent to purify the Republican party? Governor Oglesby says they are. If so, our seven Chicago Aldermen, having been regularly nominated by Republican Conventions, not long before they were tried and convicted by irregular Courts and Juries, must be innocent! Will Republicans allow a Sorehead Jury and Copperhead Judge to reverse the verdict of a regular Republican Convention? If not, it will be the duty of Governor Oglesby, if re-elected, to pardon these Republican martyrs, and make them some compensation, half of which should be in damages for being charged with crime, and the other half for having it proved on them.

"CORNER" OPERATIONS.

The corner in oats has assumed proportions which demand the serious consideration of the banks, merchants, railroads, and all others interested in the business of Chicago. There have been many corners heretofore attempted in this city, but never before under circumstances that enabled the operator to arrest the transportation of all kinds of grain to this city.

There is but one reason why grain is brought to Chicago at all, and that is because it can have the benefit of water transportation at lower rates than are possible by rail. An instance of this was shown on Saturday last, when the Java carried from this port 105,000 bushels of grain, which was equal to the capacity of 164 cars, or at least ten ordinary trains. For the reception of this grain in Chicago necessity has created a business known as warehousing; whereby the railroads, instead of the slow process of delivering it to the various consignees, may deliver whole train-loads, and have their cars emptied in a few minutes. From this has grown the business of buying and selling warehouse receipts for grain, instead of the grain itself. The Board of Trade, heretofore, has made a rule that contracts for the delivery of grain can only be filled by handing over the receipts of certain warehouses known as "regular." The fire destroyed several of these grain warehouses, reducing the storage capacity of those now regular to about 8,500,000 bushels. Taking advantage of the reduced storage-room, an adventurous person has bought up all the oats in store in this city, and is buying largely of the same article to be delivered during the month of June. The demand for oats for shipment increased the price in this market, inducing large shipments. The warehouses were at once filled with oats. The railroads had many hundreds of cars standing on the tracks here, with no place to deliver the grain, and were at last compelled to issue orders forbidding the receipt of any more on their lines. In this emergency, the Board of Trade, by an order, declared that receipts issued by the Dock Company and by Neeley's warehouse should be considered regular in the settlement of contracts; but, since then, Mr. Charles Hitchcock has given the legal opinion that such receipts are not valid in the settlement of contracts made before the date of the order declaring those warehouses regular. The result is, that there is a difference in the commercial value between the old regular and the new receipts of 8 cents per bushel, though the oats in the two classes of warehouses are of equal quality. Yesterday several warehouses refused to receive any wheat, and practically the receipt of grain in Chicago by rail has ceased. There is no legal place to put it. On Saturday, 105,000 bushels of oats were shipped by the Java, but the shipper did not surrender his warehouse room, he continuing to pay storage for the empty bins for the rest of the month. This is the 18th of June, and the corner is to hold out until the close of business hours on the 30th, and in the meantime the receipt of grain in this city must be practically suspended. The grain which would come here is now going to Milwaukee and other points; the railroads being unable to find storage for it here.

The Board of Trade, having already made two places regular which were not regular before, should not stop there. If they can make two additional warehouses regular, why not twenty? They can declare the receipts of any responsible warehousemen not only regular during this emergency, but indefinitely. The railroads, having departed from their policy of delivering grain only to certain warehouses, in order to escape from the pressure of having their trains standing idle, have shown that they can deliver grain without loss or injury at any warehouse having the conveniences of sidetracks, or they can deliver to wagons. If they can depart from this policy in the case of two or three warehouses, why not do it in the case of a dozen?

The railroads seem to have a clear and legitimate defence for refusing to receive any more grain to be brought to this city; but that the regular warehousemen are not to some extent connected with this "corner" in warehouse-room, is by no means clear. That, however, as well as the whole affair, should be thoroughly ventilated by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. The success of the corner, however, depends upon the aid it obtains from the banks. It requires more money to successfully carry such an affair four weeks than is at the disposal of those known to be partners in the transaction. Who, then, are the real parties that are blocking the wheels of commerce,—suspending the receipts of grain, and driving millions of dollars of trade from the city? If the real operators be the banks, which banks are they? The corner, if successful, may add a few thousands of dollars to the wealth of a few persons, but at what a cost to the city? Already it is known in all parts of the world that three or four persons, backed by banks in Chicago, have bought up all the warehouse-room in the city, and have arrested the grain trade leaving millions of bushels along the lines of railways without transportation to Chicago. The injurious effect of this upon the character and interests of the city cannot be compensated by a hundred times the paltry gain that the few may make in this corner.

The time has come when the City of Chicago must insist that the railroads shall deliver grain to every warehouse to which it can move its cars; and the Board of Trade must declare that any warehouse receipt for grain shall be valid in the settlement of contracts. The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners will be derelict in their duty if they do not sift this whole matter to the bottom, and, if there be any legal remedy, bring the whole disgraceful and injurious business to an abrupt conclusion.

The Chicago *Journal* has reached the conclusion that Greeley and Brown will have more than two-thirds of the Baltimore Convention, and that their indorsement is a foregone conclusion, and then, with pious horror, that paper exclaims:

> **And what a shameful spectacle of political treachery this will be,—on the part of the Democracy, on the one hand, in nominating their inveterate enemy, and, on the other hand, in Greeley accepting such a nomination at the hands of his life-long political adversaries!**
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> **"Can such things be,**
> **And overcome us like a summer's cloud,**
> **Without our special wonder?"**

There has never been a doubt as to what the honest people of all parties would do when the opportunity was offered them to vote for a candidate selected outside of the old partisan organizations, and the Baltimore Convention will only give expression to the already declared purpose of the people in nearly all the States of the Union.

But, looking at the matter from the Republican party stand point, the wonder of the *Journal* ought not to be that the Democrats support Greeley, but at the general sentiment of the people, to which the Democratic party in all its State Conventions gives expression when it adopts the Cincinnati Platform, and declares:

> **We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of the Government, in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious or political.**
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> **We pledge ourselves to maintain the Union of these States, emancipation and enfranchisement, and to oppose any reopening of the questions settled by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution.**

The *Journal* regards it as "a shameful spectacle of political treachery" that the Democrats do not swear that it is the duty of the Government to discriminate against certain classes of citizens, because of their nativity, race, color, religious or political opinions; and protest that the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments are null and void, and so infamous that they ought to be resisted by force. If the Democracy had only done this, the *Journal* would have regarded it as an act of sublime patriotism, because it would leave the Grant party some principles to contend for.

The State of Texas is represented in the United States Senate by an enthusiastic Grant man, named Flanagan, who has by no means an unfavorable opinion of his own importance. He undertook to reply to Senators Sumner and Schurz, and, after referring to the latter as the "Senator born in Germany," said:

> **He has been discoursing to large Democratic audiences, and what has he been teaching? The corruption of this Government! Now, that may be considered very favorable. We are instructed by these bright spirits, some of whom, by the way, have not succeeded very well in their own country; but they come here and point out the corruptions of the United States Government with a great deal of eloquence, and the Democrats are delighted at it because they will all go down together, and risk their chances upon the floating planks of the *debris* of the nation subsequently. That is the verdict of history which we are realizing. We are told by distinguished foreigners what the true principles of Republicanism are!**
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> **Now, I am a little like the great "Father of his Country," when the dying Braddock spoke to him at the Braddock, the proud British General, said, on that occasion, "High times, my God, sir, for young American backsets to teach a British General how to fight." High times, indeed, if the American Senate is to be instructed in its duties by a German. Now, I love the Germans; I wish they would come here in thousands upon thousands, because they are good citizens; but I would rise like the shortcomings of our Government pointed out to us by native Americans; it would sound to me fully as well, to say the least. *By the way, I must say that I think we have gone on the liberal line far enough.***

This speech furnishes an additional instance of the fact that illiberal prejudices are a natural result of ignorance; and this itinerant carpet-bagger, objecting to a speech because made by a "Senator born in Germany," is precisely of that class of public men who think that all men at the South who will not vote the regular ticket ought to be kept out of office by force, as dangerous enemies of the country.

The *Financier* (New York), of which the twenty-third number has reached us, is, in our opinion, the ablest journal of financial and economic science published in this country. We are compelled to dissent from the views maintained in its article of June 8, on "The Adverse Balance of Trade," in which it seems to us to be arguing in a circle. But, among the numerous discussions of economic science which we have read in its columns, this is the only one we can now recall which appears to be grounded in error. The article which it recently published, showing the unwisdom of the law of Congress which requires the banks to keep a rigid and invariable reserve of legal-tender notes, was worth, as the book-reviewers say, the price of the whole volume.

Every collection of English verse, made within the last quarter-century, has contained a certain poem on the birth of Christ, through which runs the refrain:

> **In the solemn midnight,**
> **Centuries ago.**

Thirty-five years ago, its author, Alfred Domett, gave a royal entertainment to his friends; left them, leaning on Robert Browning's arm; left him, and vanished. Many years after, he was seen, in a boat manned by savages, off the coast of New Zealand, but this was the only glimpse vouchsafed his friends. He was long ago given up for dead. Browning's poem of "Waring" is founded on this strange career. A few days ago, the dead man came back, wearied with wandering, to tell the story of a life spent in ruling the barbarians among whom he had hid himself from civilization. He has brought with him the fruit of thirty-five years of practical solitude in the shape of a poem of 14,000 lines, which is soon to be published. Its author's life will be an advertisement, such as book has never had before.

Mr. Samuel A. Way, of Boston, has insured his good deeds living after him. He has bequeathed the bulk of his very large fortune as a fund for the relief of poor seamstresses. To this end, it is divided into two portions, a labor and a building fund. The former is to be used, at the discretion of the trustees, in "investing capital in undertaking the manufacture and sale of the various descriptions of goods produced by sewing-women." Especial attention is to be paid to providing work during dull seasons, so that employment may be constant. The building fund will erect houses like those A. T. Stewart is putting up in New York, in which large, healthful rooms will be rented at low rates. "My principal object," says Mr. Way in his will, "is to help *workers* to constant employment at fair prices, and to desirable homes at fair rent." If his bequest is well managed, this wise object is sure to be attained.

England is fast recovering from its mania of loyalty to the Prince of Wales. It is much moved thereto by the accounts of his doings in Paris. It seems that, the first night of his stay there, he went to see a play, *Timbale d'Argent*, which the Parisian press has united in condemning for its indecency. The next night, his wife and he attended a grossly indelicate drama, the "Hundred Virgins," from which they went to the Jardin Mabille. No Frenchwoman, who makes any pretensions to purity, is ever seen in this notorious place. The presence of some members of the Corps Legislatif there, just before the Franco-German war, caused such a scandal that they were forced to explain the accidental nature of their visit, through the press. In such a place, the Prince and Princess of Wales passed the late hours of Saturday night. The future head of the English Church is evidently relapsing into his old ways.

The House of Refuge, on Randall's Island, New York, is the latest addition to the long list of American prisons where men, treated like brutes, become brutes. The whippings, the starvings, the torturings, that have disgraced our Penitentiaries, from Connecticut to California, have been practised in this nominal reformatory for years. Finally, they culminated in the murder of the chief torturer by a boy whom he had cruelly abused. The murderer has just had his trial in New York City. At this, such horrible revelations of the treatment he had received were made, that he was given the lightest possible sentence,—one year of confinement. Cannot some American Charles Reade write down the horrors of our prisons as effectively as the Englishman did those of English mad-houses?

The National Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association has ended its labors. Its last two sessions were mainly devoted to a discussion of an amendment excluding from membership all smokers and drinkers. The anti-tobacco movement only succeeded in obtaining a declaration that it was "the general feeling of the meeting that no good Christian would use" the weed. The other attempt was more successful. A rule, adopted in 1869, by which "temperance" was made a test of membership, was amended by substituting "total abstinence." This new regulation will probably be a dead letter. If it is enforced, it will result in the loss, by the Association, of very many prominent members, who believe, with Emerson, that "Good wine is as good as good bread."

Over a year ago, some English artists of acknowledged ability combined, under the superintendence of the painter-poet, William Morris, to prepare designs for the internal decoration and furnishing of houses. This attempt to substitute the ideas of a trained artist for those of an upholsterer, in whose eyes expense is the only measure of beauty, has been a gratifying success. Here is a precedent which men of really cultivated tastes, who are struggling for wealth in some thoroughly uncongenial occupation, would do well to follow. They would benefit themselves as much as the people who would buy their advice,—and this, considering the barbarous style of furnishing that prevails in American parlors, is saying a great deal.

Among the Senators whose terms expire next March, and who have little or no chance of re-election, are: Spencer, of Alabama; Pomeroy, of Kansas; Kellogg, of Louisiana; Nye, of Nevada; Conkling, of New York; and Cameron, of Pennsylvania. Each one of these men has been charged with corruption. Each one of them is a blatant upholder of the President. His re-election would insure their continuance as pensioners on the public purse; so that, for the next four years, they would disgrace and debauch our Cabinet, our Supreme Court, or our Diplomatic Corps, as they have our Senate, during the last six.

Probably the base ball players of Worcester (Mass.) had no suitable field whatever, so that they were really obliged to use the old Pine Meadow Cemetery for such a purpose. No reasonable person can object to their breaking down the tomb-stones in order to make a level ground. When, however, the "ins" amuse themselves by digging up the buried bodies, and strewing them around promiscuously, they are really going a little too far, and ought to be stopped. The good people of Worcester don't seem to think so, though, so that the sport goes on unchecked.

POLITICAL.

The Republican Congressional Convention in the Fifth District of Illinois is called to meet in Polo, Thursday, July 25. We are not aware of any opposition to the return of the Hon. H. C. Burchard, now in his second term.

—Certain Administration organs having said that "the Hon. Newton Bateman, who signed the call for the sorehead convention, repudiates the whole movement," the Springfield *Register* says:

> "There is no man in Illinois, nor elsewhere, more heartily devoted to the Liberal movement than Newton Bateman. He sees in it the only relief to the people from the Imperial Grant and his dynasty. He not only signed the call for the People's Liberal movement, but he accepted the Chairmanship of the first Liberal Republican Club organized in this State, and is active, earnest, and consistent in its support. Hon Newton Bateman is not the man to take hold of the plow and look back. He aids and goes with the People's movement."

—William Shannon, of Carroll County, is named for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket.

—The Janesville *Picayune*, quoted by the Chicago *Times* as anti-Greeley, and "a leading Democratic organ in the Northwest," is an occasional advertising sheet.

—The Michigan Republican Convention is called to meet at Lansing, Wednesday, July 31. Governor Henry P. Baldwin is named for a third term, and others mentioned are: John F. Bagley, of Detroit; Henry H. Holt, of Muskegon; Colonel F. B. Stockbridge, of Allegan; and the present Auditor, General Humphrey.

—Greeley Clubs are forming all over the State of Minnesota, and are meeting with great success. The latest is a Scandinavian Greeley Club at St. Paul.

—Massachusetts politicians are already climbing into Wilson's Senatorial shoes, and of these Ben. Butler is foremost, with Boutwell next, and Dawes, Claflin, and others honorably mentioned.

—There is a movement in West Virginia to encourage Governor Jacob (Democrat) to run for re-election, against Camden, with promise of Administration support.

—J. Brisbin Walker, of W. Va., is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Third District of that State. He recently married a daughter of "Porte Crayon" Strother.

—Look on this picture, drawn by an able Administration journal:

> "Warmoth, present Governor of Louisiana, became a boy in the office of the secretary of war, a penniless adventurer. He has been in office most of the time since. He is now said to be worth half a million of dollars. Warmoth supports Greeley for President."

And on this, as a single specimen:

> "Scott, present Governor of South Carolina, became, etc. (Supply formula as above.) Scott supports Grant for President."

—One S. B. McCracken is quoted as "a leading Democrat of Michigan, who will support Grant in preference to Greeley;" and of him the Detroit *Free Press*, itself anti-Greeley, says:

> "S. B. McCracken is not a Democrat, has not been for a number of years, and has been quiescent for more than three years past. If Mr. McCracken has any politics at the present time, his sentiments would lead him to support the Republican ticket. Therefore it is fair to state that the Post of this city bore the expense of telegraphing the fact of his speech to the Chicago papers."

—Lieutenant N. S. McKeen, of Marshall, Ill., an escaped prisoner from Andersonville, and a member of the Twenty-first Illinois, Grant's old regiment, is enthusiastically for Greeley.

—The Marshalltown (Iowa) *Times* thinks its preference, the Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa, will be duly nominated for Congress, without opposition.

—In the New Hampshire Legislative caucus for United States Senator, the course of the ballots was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5
B Wadleigh	2	8	18	39	150
W. Patterson	103	113	103	98	36
E. H. Rollins	67	59	39	16	1
O. Stearns	23	25	31	39	----
J. W. Tappan	16	19	16	9	----
All others	18	8	10	9	12

—Counting chickens: the Senatorial seat of Henry Wilson has been bespoken after the 4th of March next by Ames, the Mississippi carpet-bagger, whose seat a New Hampshire officer of the Senate has bespoken for Bainbridge Wadleigh.

—The Boston *Globe* thinks Mr. Wilson makes a poor beginning in his new course, in making his letter of acceptance so long.

—In the St. Paul (Minn.) District, the opposition to Congressman Averill talk of bringing out F. R. Cornell, of Minneapolis.

—The Terre Haute *Journal* says the Weeping Willow of the Wabash has no desire, under present circumstances, to be a candidate for Congress.

—The new Legislature of Oregon will meet on the second Monday in September. The Hon. George H. Williams expects to be elected Senator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The New Orleans *Times* says no public work in the vicinity of New Orleans has ever been so energetically and successfully prosecuted as the excavation of the drainage canals between the river and the lake, and certainly no other work promises such beneficial results.

—Zaccheus Reed, of Westford, Mass., who recently died, aged 90 years, drove his cattle for sixty-four successive years from Westford to his pasture in New Ipswich, N. H.

—A new phase in the liquor prosecutions in Boston was developed in the Municipal Court last week. Hereafter, according to Judge Chamberlain's ruling, if a liquor-seller is arraigned he must prove that he has never before been arraigned for a similar offence, or else he must pay the penalty.

—The case with which the marriage contract can be consummated in Scotland is illustrated thus: Mr. A. and Miss B., who wrote their names in a family Bible, and added that it was Mr. and Mrs. A.'s Bible, were forthwith held to be man and wife.

There is talk in the City Government of New York about remodelling the old City Hall so as to fit it for the accommodation of those departments of the Municipal Government that are now scattered about in inconvenient localities and paying high rents to private parties. It now costs the city $120,000 per year for rent of apartments that ought to be and might be furnished in the public buildings owned by the city. It is stated that the janitor of the old City Hall now occupies room for which the city pays elsewhere more than $20,000 per annum.

—Sixty-two vessels of the Spanish marine, comprising steamships, ships, barks, and brigs, have left the port of Savannah this season, all of them cotton-laden, with some few exceptions. The *Advertiser* is informed that, in anticipation of a much greater business during the coming season, three first-class steamships of about 1,400 tons burthen are now building for the trade, with a capacity of about 3,000 bales of cotton each, besides a sufficiency of fuel.

—Portlanders now claim that their harbor is unsurpassed by any on the Atlantic coast. The channel made is 2,650 feet long, 500 feet wide, and with 20 to 25 feet of water at low tide. Vessels of the largest size can now go at once up to the wharves, even at low water.

—The second trial of F. E. G. Lindsay, for robbing the mails while Postmaster at a small town in Southwestern Virginia, was concluded at Arlington, Va., June 6, before Judge Reyes, of the United States District Court. Lindsay is known over the whole county as the "Egyptian corn" man, having realized an immense sum from the sale of Western corn, which he advertised as Egyptian corn, shortly after the war. He was appointed Postmaster in 1869, and during that year he robbed the mails of large amounts, until finally entrapped by a decoy letter mailed by Special Agent Frey, of the Post Office Department. He was first tried by Judge Underwood, who subsequently granted him a new trial, which resulted in his conviction to-day. Sentence has not yet been pronounced, but there is no doubt that Lindsay will be sent to Albany Penitentiary for a number of years.

Monticello Female Seminary, at Godfrey, Ill.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The anniversary exercises of this institution were held on the 12th inst., at the Seminary, in the presence of a large assemblage of people, principally from the towns and cities in the immediate vicinity,—from Alton, St. Louis, and other places throughout the country. The graduating class was composed of eight young ladies, as follows: Misses Mary F. Burnett, of Carondelet, Mo.; Emma C. Clemmons, of Carrolton; Christina Cordell, of St. Louis; Clara G. L. Martin, of Godfrey; Zella Mills, of Arrow Rock, Mo.; Crete W. Orentt, of Hardwick, Mass.; Eliza Wheelock, of Payson; and Nelly Wood, of Oak Park, Ill.

The exercises were, as usual on such occasions, made up of essays and music by members of the graduating class. The essays have been duly criticised and honored, severally, in the reports of the Alton and St. Louis papers; and it will be sufficient here to say, due to the young ladies and the institution) to say, that, for accuracy of thought and expression, and for elegance of style, as well as the thorough acquaintance shown with the events and demands of the times, with the position and destiny of woman, with general literature and history, the essays were, without exception, very superior, and are rarely equalled by similar productions anywhere. In thought, style, research, and manner of delivery, as well as for freedom from all sentimentalism and exaggeration, they formed most favorable indications of the character of the institution, and discipline which there obtains. The exercises lasted almost all summer weather, the beautiful scenery, the generous reception and hospitality of the teachers and matron, as well as the literary exercises, impressed all in attendance most favorably; and filled them with enthusiasm in behalf of the institution.

The Monticello Female Seminary was founded thirty-four years ago, by Captain Benjamin Godfrey, who, after having spent the preceding two or three years in selecting and improving the grounds, and erecting the building, (all contributed out of his own pocket,) saw it opened for the instruction of pupils in April, 1838. It is located at Godfrey, five miles easterly from Alton, four miles east of the Mississippi River, on the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad.

The marked usefulness of Monticello, during the whole period of its existence, has fully realized the high hopes of its distinguished founder. There are now in attendance some 130 or 140 pupils.

The Political Situation at Watertown, Wis.

WATERTOWN, Wis., June 16.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In Grant's *Times* of the 13th inst appears a short communication from this place signed "A Democrat," who, "as a life-long and consistent Democrat," is pleased to inform the *Times* that he "fully approves of its course in its opposition to the indorsement of Greeley at Baltimore." And, further: "This city is largely Democratic, and I know whereof I affirm when I say that Greeley has no strength here, whether nominated at Baltimore or not;" "Greeley Republicans are scarce;" "Many Democrats will vote for Grant in preference to Greeley," etc., etc.; all of which, *if true*, would certainly be a very satisfactory state of affairs to "a life-long and consistent Democrat." But it is not true. Perhaps "A Democrat" could explain why it was that the Democratic Assembly District Convention, as also to the Senatorial District Convention, were (with one or two exceptions) favorable to the indorsement of Greeley at Baltimore; or why it was that not one delegate in either Convention was opposed to the adoption of resolutions favoring such indorsement; and why it was that both Conventions chose as their delegates to convention delegates who were known to be enthusiastically in favor of the Cincinnati candidates and platform?

The truth in regard to the position of the Democracy of this city and vicinity is about as follows: American-born, unanimously for Greeley; Irish, the same; Germans, a little reluctant, but fast rangeling themselves on the side of the two former. No true Democrat has announced himself for Grant in preference to Greeley; neither will any Democrat assist Jere Quirk to get a ticket by favoring a "straight" nomination at Baltimore.

The Republicans are fully one-third for Greeley, Brown, and the Cincinnati Platform; and more are coming.

In conclusion, I venture the opinion that this "life-long and consistent Democrat" is a true-blue Grant Republican, probably in the employ of U. S. G. Respectfully,

A GREELEY DEMOCRAT.

Nebraska — Lincoln — Immigration — The Crops.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 5.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Lincoln, as you know, is the Capital of Nebraska. It is one of the most beautiful and flourishing cities in the whole West. It is scarcely four years old, and has already a population of 9,000. It is establishing a large wholesale trade, and, before two years, will supply all the towns West. There are, at the present time, three railroads centering here, and, before three years, there will be three or four others.

Building of magnificent residences and business houses is being prosecuted with vigor. The State is also erecting a State Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum, ordering that, when finished, will outshine all similar institutions in the Western States.

Immigrants are pouring into our State by thousands and thousands. The arrivals are greater than in any previous year; and it is estimated that about 60,000 will settle and take up homesteads during the year. What State can excel this?

The crops are excellent. Winter wheat is looking finely. Corn is about three inches high in most portions of the State. Oats, rye and barley never looked better. There will also be a full fruit crop this year.

The weather to-day is fine. We have had considerable rain for the last two weeks, and there was some danger of the crops, which, however, is over now. Under the warm beams of the sun, the different cereals are fairly shooting. DON.

Commencement Exercises of Knox College.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Commencement exercises at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., will begin on Sunday, June 23, with the Baccalaureate sermon by President Gulliver, at 3 p. m.

In the evening the sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry will be preached by Professor Tyler, of Amherst College, Massachusetts.

On Monday evening the Literary Societies of the College hold their annual reunions. The examinations for admission to College are held during the day. The Trustees assemble at 4 p. m.

On Tuesday afternoon, prize declamations.

On Tuesday evening, the College Oration, by the Rev. G. D. Heimer.

On Wednesday, at 10 a. m., the Commencement of the Ladies' Seminary.

In the evening, a social reunion of the Alumni, and a concert by the Western Light Guard Band, of Chicago.

On Thursday, June 27, the Commencement of the College. There are thirteen graduates in the full College course, of whom two are young ladies. There have been first lady graduates in the history of the College. Nine graduate from the Ladies' Seminary.

On Thursday evening, the President's reception.

A Paper that Deceives its Readers.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In reading that insignificant evening paper that is trying to prove by false reports that its circulation is larger than any other paper published in this city, I happened to notice one of its theatrical criticisms, which I found, by comparing it with THE TRIBUNE of that same morning, to be almost entirely copied from your paper. Now, I should like to know whether you have any redress for such an appropriation. In my opinion, this is just as much a theft as for a man to put his hand into another man's pocket and steal his purse.

We have a right to suppose that a good portion of this evening paper is copied, without credit, from other papers. Surely, if it would thus copy from a paper in its own city, it would not hesitate to do so from one outside, as the chance for detection would be so much less.

This is not the only way in which it deceives its subscribers. It says that only a few of the Republicans in this city are in favor of Greeley and Brown's election. Now, I am around Chicago, among business men, all the time, and I find a large proportion of the latter, who heretofore have voted the straight Republican ticket, who will vote for Greeley and Brown in November next.

A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, June 15.

PARIS.

Rouher, d'Audiffret, and Gambetta.

The Ex-Emperor's Letter Relative to the Surrender of Sedan.

The Council of State and the Militia Law.

General Ulrich and the Surrender of Strasbourg—Amusements.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, May 27.

ROUHER AND D'AUDIFFRET.

There occurred this week a kind of oratorical duel between Mr. Rouher, the old President of the Imperial Senate,—the Vice-Emperor, as he was called,—and the Duke d'Audiffret-Pasquier, Deputy from the Orne, and leader of the Orleanist party in the National Assembly. The discussion, started by a resolution offered by Mr. Rouher relative to contracts for military stores made during the Empire, did not turn out to his advantage. He wanted to exonerate the Imperial Government from the deserved blame of which it was the object, and throw it on the Government improvised for the national defence—saying that the latter had continued these contracts, and that, consequently, they were not so bad. Mr. d'Audiffret replied to him successfully, saying that, at the time of this continuance, matters had gone so far that it was impossible to act otherwise; that the Empire had made these onerous and dishonest contracts; and that, consequently, it was responsible; and that it required much audacity, after it had been the direct cause of so many misfortunes, to glorify it in the Assembly. Then, parodying the remark of the Roman Emperor, d'Audiffret exclaimed, "Varus, restore to us our legions, our children, and our provinces."

Mr. Rouher wished to reply, but he was somewhat crushed, more by the truth, however, than his adversary's eloquence. His voice even failed, and he could hardly be heard. His friends say he suddenly lost his voice, because, in swallowing a glass of water to refresh himself, it went the wrong way. A curious excuse. Then, too, he stammered and replied, without answering, like the defeated lawyer he is. Mr. Rouher is, however, a man of talent, but then the cause was so bad. The best thing he had to do under the circumstances was to keep still. Silence is often a lawyer's best plea.

As if this defeat was not sufficient, Mr. Gambetta gave him the finishing blow. He was coarse, for that is his style, and he cannot be different, any more than an ox can help bellowing when it is angry. But he, too, was really eloquent.

"You made twenty-eight contracts for arms, at the moment of war, at the very moment that you said you were ready. But you were liars and traitors if you had no arms. Or you were robbers if you had them and allowed them to be taken, and bought others to pay on them."

It is brutal, but, alas! it is so true. They are both liars and robbers. They had no arms, for they had stolen the money of the State appropriated to buy them, and tried to hide their thefts. This is the sad truth concerning the Imperial era.

After this oratorical duel, the Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution, in which the Imperialists agreed, to allow the Committee on Contracts to continue its investigations, as well concerning those made under the Empire as those made by the present Government which succeeded Imperial dishonesty.

This discussion will necessarily make a great sensation throughout the country. M. Rouher has had 300,000 copies of his speech printed for distribution; the friends of Mr. d'Audiffret will do about the same; and all this is more than a conflict between the two parties. Whether it is not known, it is not the fault of the two contestants.

THE EMPEROR'S LETTER.

The Emperor Napoleon the Third, with the governmental skill which has so long characterized him, and which he seems yet to have occasionally, felt the blow fully, and warded off the full force of it by a letter which was both dignified and shrewd. He was careful not to touch on the matter of contracts, leaving to his ex-Ministers to advocate the care of exonerating him from these wretched money matters. He went straight to the important matter with which they reproach him the most, and of which he is the least guilty directly,—that is, the disaster of Sedan.

The Committee of Investigation indirectly answered him by censuring General De Wimpffen for his capitulation. The ex-Emperor, after having preserved silence for some days while the oratorical duel of his advocate, M. Rouher, was yet in the limbo of the future, sends a rapid, incisive letter so as to seem to speak only of this matter, and to cover this defeat. He openly assumed the responsibility for the capitulation, saying that, as chief of the army, he had surrendered so as to avoid the useless slaughter of sixty thousand men.

That is true. They were hopelessly beaten. All that was left was for them to die on a foolish thing to be killed uselessly. The dead do not return. In this, then, the Emperor is right, whatever may be said. But who brought on Sedan? The unprepared army, by a lack of arms, by political and military ignorance, and by a war without preparations and without reason! This he avoids saying, but this is what I think we will never forget; this is what history will eternally reproach him with; and this is what his conscience should continually carry in his calmness. There is nothing can be forgotten, and to go to sleep in his shame, after having lost the nation that had trusted itself to him.

Not content with having antedated and then published this justificatory letter, the ex-Emperor, it seems, sent copies of it to many Generals, as a kind of invitation not to forget him, and to think that he was there, ready to resume the crown. Well, what touches them more than anything else, alas! is to gorge them anew with crosses, places, and money. They say that most of these Generals, especially General Ducrot, at once sent these letters to the President of the Republic.

THE COUNCIL OF STATE.

Fears have been excited of very serious contests, and there has almost been the beginning of one, between the Assembly and the President of the Republic, relative to the law creating the Council of State, on one side, and the organization of the army, on the other. These difficulties, which it was greatly feared would result in the resignation of Mr. Thiers, have now been disposed of by mutual concessions.

As for the law relative to the Council of State, the Assembly, very much, I think, considering the present condition of our French society, decided that it would elect its members directly. It determined to do

BOSTON.

...Steam Building and ...ffice Preparations.

...e of The Chicago Tribune.
BOSTON, June 18.
...han six weeks ago, the roof of the Coliseum ...umbed to the gale, ...everything before it to ...e seemed an utter impossi... a new structure upon the ...the World's Peace Jubilee. ...able hands make light work, ...men are giving their final ... vast edifice. I visited it ...any with Louis Rice, Esq., ... House, one of the Building ..., used as we are to building ... Chicago, here is one of ...ders, that has no parallel ...horses, in full operation yes... very fitting prelude to the ...vent, and excellent symbol ...peace, when the din of bus... succeed the destructive ... A thousand hammers of ...erators, the tread of gangs ...re the musical accompani... the Coliseum is approaching ... nearly reached in the mi... The building is too sub... some not to awaken regret ... brief,—for it would seem ...reat cities, there would be ...e in the perpetuity of such ...though private profit is not ...oked for. Their existence ... and furnish facilities ... less elaborate character, ... Lincoln Wigwam in Chi... ...ly recognized service and ...period it was permitted to ...of discussing this point, the ...building must be considered ...o the special occasion soon ...ed, and which is to pass into ...ory as the building ... remarkable as the Jubilee ...demanded first is capacity, ... undertaking is a vast one, ...no room to accommodate the ...oney is to settle these bills, ...t be every assurance ...the structure. And, lastly ...ust be as far as practica... and, lest too great barrenness ...dill the effect. Wonderful ...n realized in all these re... Building covers an area of 500 ...by 300 feet from parquet floor ...feet. The area covered is ... The exterior is handsome, ...numerous towers and peaks ...d finished with the rays of ...ll be strikingly beautiful. ...far from being a mere rude ...e difficult to suggest any use ...the vast concourse soon to ...not been liberally anticipated ...y answered. The principal ...audience is through a wide ...ss-singers. Emerging from ...ule, under the great gallery of ...st, smooth floor of the par... ...ffect of the grand interior ... The delicate tracery of the ...ch light roof, made, by its ...s appearance, needs only to ...assure great strength. The ...done their work admirably. ...roof bear many features ...and good taste. The special ...serve mention in your later ... only, purpose of ...sketch is to show ... spite of dishearten... Coliseum is ready in time ...nical event of the century, ...en the response of Chicago ...ppeal is fully appre... it will knit the sympathies ...e even more closely together. ...known that this great work ...s in the face of a large and ...movement, leaving Illinois ...ough in the more congenial ...e musical programme. It ...ent, not only the best ...her and concerts, but the ...ke a success,—for it will ...illion dollars in returns to ...y. At all events, ...great building, the best ... features of promised mu... are here; and, from what I ... to discover in other places ...e country is very thorough... generous and broad people, ... Bostonians in this Jubilee ...make it a success.

...ion to the Labor question here ...e, where I saw the complete ...rkingmen's procession. It ...ainly in hand struck unfavor... the minds of the stronger ...ustrial classes. It gives ...ise for the working- ...e great interests of communi... ...signing schemers have taken ...in their programme of dis... ...re is far less uneasiness than ...months ago on this question, ...ost of the industrious ...deprecate disturbance to ...with their various guilds, and ...al community, who will be ...ench disorganization, seemed to ... The proposed Boston move... ...to have borrowed a hint ...d straggling demonstrations ...and Chicago, and will ... No parties to battle ... none save more ...e better class of workmen ...ess. And will you let ...I find both in the New ...considerable share of hon... the better sense that has ...this matter, given to the ...and unselfish address of ...Chicago, to your working... ...dely copied. Said one rep... ...rican artisan, who has ...from the ranks into high ...he address of Mayor Mason ...the Labor question that ...and the workmen every ...

CHICAGO CREDITS.

...s letter without adding ...here struck me, and which ...ther of worthy pride: the ...ago those cases, and ...everywhere felt in ...trade. This seemed un... ...ter the great disaster; but ...ere, in all leading ...d extending itself to ...es, while its business- ...of trade were being re... ...e business and money ...st, and to Chicago to-day is ...was one year ago. H.

PERSONAL.

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...street, of New Orleans, ... amount of $175,000 in the ...Wayne & Chicago Railway. ...hanuel Holmes, formerly ...of the Missouri Supreme ...ed his position as Professor ...d College, and will again ...nce in St. Louis.

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THE LAW COURTS.

Bigelow Bloch Again—Another Report of Lovers Against Bishop Foley—Application to Secure the Transfer of Certain Property—New Suits, Convictions, Etc.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

...THE BIGELOW BLOCK AGAIN.

...terday, very unexpectedly, the matter of the ...ndemnation of the United States for ...ty so named came up in this Court before ... Drummond and Blodgett. The motion ...jurisdiction, in support of which ...by Mr. Bobo, who appeared for the ...ioner, Mr. Milton Jerome, had died an affi... which was mentioned yesterday, in which ...ted in substance that the proceedings had ...ated in fraud; through persons appointed by ...e judge, through persons appointed by ...ferent officers to conduct private inter... ...for their private ends; the parties who had ...e property being, by consent of the Com... ...rt, represented by counsel who assumed ...right to, and duty of, cross-examination, on ...ground among that the money the then hold... could receive would come from their pockets, ...ld from the Government, inasmuch as a sale ...ly been made of the property for $1,...

...argument arose upon the objection of Dr. ...Jerome, the leaseholder of Lot 37 and ...ing, the point being that the State law (late... ...ded) does not permit it to, and could not, con... ...risdiction on the Circuit Court of the United ...s. The Federal statute does not ...ct to, and does not confer that jurisdiction, ...ept in the manner of its terms, and all ...ights created by statute must look to the ...e for the warrant for their authority, they ...ay cannot go beyond the statute, and al... ...authority.

...the other side, it was argued that the ...ed States Court has original cognizance of ...ality of a civil nature at common law (when ...matter in dispute exceeds, exclusive of costs, ...) and the United States are plaintiffs or peti... ...Under the act of September 24, 1789, ...of March 3, 1815, and the Federal Constitu... ...Article 3, Section 2, and by the phrase "in ...h it is to be understood in suits in which legal ...ights are to be ascertained and determined, ...s distinction to those where ...ty rights alone are recognized and equity ...ntered, or where the proceeding is an act... ...ity at law for pecuniary damages. The ...ity of the United States are in general ...ed to pursue in such Courts all the remedies ...ed in pursuance of their rights which the local ...of the State authorize to be pursued in its ...Courts. The sum of the arguments was that ...Congress of the United States having pro... ...by law that the Secretary of the Treasury ...t obtain, either by private purchase or ...demnation, the property now in contro... ...demanded first is capacity, ...y, and the State, by its act of March 4, 1872, ...ng tendered to the United States the right to ...ase, "in the manner prescribed by law, ...making just compensation," the right was ...ct, for the law of Congress gave the power ...demn, while the State statute added to it, ...Court, through Judge Drummond, thought ...ole matter would turn upon a construction ...Eleventh Section of the Territory act. The ...t was held under advisement.

PERSONAL.

...dge Drummond will not be in Court to-day, ...s perhaps over a week. He had intended ...ave for Springfield last evening.

SUPERIOR COURT.

ANOTHER ECCLESIASTICAL MUDDLE.

...e Sisters of Loretto, of Chicago, have en... ...d into this Court against the Catholic Bishop ...go, to compel their bill of complaint to ...to him, of Lot 5, Block 23, School Section ...ship. The Sisters say that they constitute a ...ious organization, under the auspices of the ...olic church, for the special purpose of edu... ...and instructing children and young per... ...the members of the corporation being pe... ...ho make teaching a profession and con... ...occupation, and who, under a law of this ...e, approved March 29, 1869, are authorized, in ...corporate capacity, to acquire and hold ...and personal property as they may ...best for the interest of the corporation and ...furtherance of the educational purposes for ...they were created. ...the charter, they acquired ...and ownership to the premises ...ntroversy, wherupon they establishe... ...for the instruction of young ladies until ...day of August, 1871, paying taxes and as... ...ments as proper themselves as ...here, and obtaining furniture, etc., so that ...the value of the property, not to exceed its ...ent cost ($50,000), they made it worth at ...$90,000. The corporators named in the act ...to this city to establish the school, and, at ...request of Bishop Foley, who possessed ...property and school and took their charter ...his request, the charter providing that the ...ishop should be officer of the corporation should ...e President, and that she should have full ...rity to buy, sell, incumber, and convey the ...ty. Father Fitzpatrick, Father Fagan, ...he world known as *Mary Ferdinand* Mc... ...ary, was elected President, as she still is, and ...ishop transferred the property ...sumed the incumbrances on it, confirming ...s to provide perpetually teachers for the ...n-paid tuition of poor children. ...ntrance as it accrued, furnished the school ...a free parish school, and performed all the ...ts required to be by them done. In the month ...ember, however, the Superior (Fred... ...because sick of a severe and dangerous ill... ...which she has not yet recovered, her life ...e considered despaired of), a conditional ...ment upon which being weakened bodily ...mentally, incapable of walking, and beyond ...ability to preside, was presented to her by ...e Bishop Foley, requiring her to resign ...e to provide perpetually teachers for the ...n-paid tuition of poor children, and in

GREELEY AND BROWN.

Inauguration of the Reform Campaign in Chicago.

Organization of a Liberal Republican Central Club.

Inspiring Words from Prominent Citizens of Chicago.

A meeting of Liberal Republicans was held at the Tremont House, last evening, to organize a Central Greeley and Brown Club. The room in which those present first assembled proved to be too small, and a larger one had to be taken possession of, but the swelling audience became too large for it also, until the doors of the large dining-room adjoining were thrown open.

Hon. John Wentworth moved that Judge Otis take the chair, and he was elected.

He thanked the meeting for the honor. He had made up his mind months ago that General Grant should not be elected, and he believed the movement was already begun for the great national reform so badly needed. He had never heard a single good reason why Grant should be re-elected, and there were many in the minds of men why he should not be; there were hosts of stern and upright men in the city who were prepared to begin the fight and carry it until victory rested upon their banners. [Applause.]

Mr. J. M. Copp was elected Secretary, and Mr. C. F. Brownell Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the names and addresses of those present be taken by the Secretary.

The motion prevailed.

A large number of names were enrolled, among the number being Hon. John Wentworth, Judge Otis, Senator Woodward, Murry Nelson, A. N. Linscott, Sidney Thomas, S. M. Booth, C. W. Waite, J. W. Kreamer, General Lich, Otto Peltzer, General H. W. Smith, General O. H. Mann, E. F. Cooke, etc.

Hon. J. S. Grinnell, of Iowa, entered the room, and was received with applause.

Mr. Wentworth moved that all persons who could not be present, but who sympathized with the objects of the meeting, be requested to send their addresses to the office of the Chairman, at No. 105 East Harrison street. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Horace White moved that a Committee of three be appointed to procure permanent meeting quarters, for the use of the Club during the campaign. The motion prevailed.

Horace White, F. Manson and Dr. Blake were appointed as the Committee.

Mr. Kreamer moved to add one more name to the Committee.

Mr. Francis Lackner was added.

Murry Nelson moved that a Committee, consisting of Senator Woodward, General Lich, and John Wentworth be appointed on permanent organization.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Horace White, R. E. Hoyt, F. Manson, and Louis Nelke, were added to the Committee.

Mr. Kreamer asked if that was a meeting of Republicans, or of all the friends of Greeley, independent of former political affiliations?

Mr. White stated that the Democratic friends of Greeley had already organized preparatory to the Baltimore Convention, and the intention was that the Liberal Republicans should also do so. The Baltimore Convention would be the signal for union. That organization would probably be temporary.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Chair add three to the Committee on Permanent Organization.

The motion prevailed.

W. Kreamer, Sidney Thomas, and G. W. Perry were added.

The Committee retired.

Mr. Lackner said he held in his hand a call for a Liberal Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday next for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Convention to be held at Springfield on the 28th inst. He moved that the names taken at the meeting be added to the call.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

It was decided to hold the Convention in the Council Chamber.

General H. W. Smith came in and was applauded. So was General O. L. Mann.

The Chairman said they expected after the 9th of July,—after the Baltimore Convention—to get a rollcall of three and a half millions of Democrats. [Applause.

General Smith said he had got through voting for such a thing as Democrats, and never got up to be voted for. They should not be governed by a few men who regarded the government as a patrimony, to be handed down to their available relations. The country belonged to the people and the people should govern it. [Applause.] Talking of soldiers, the greatest speech ever delivered to the army when General Thomas was almost universally regarded as the best officer in the service, Jefferson Davis, was delivered when he was at the academy this week, with the new protean play, "On Hand." Johnny was "on hand" last night, not only in a general sense as to the theatre, but in a strictly theatrical sense as to the piece. He appeared, disappeared, and reappeared with perfect theatrical propriety. He "stayed on hand," an "Irish domestic," a "German claironet player," an "old ole' man," a "Chinaman," a "colored person," an "Italian harper," etc., etc. There were many songs and numerous dances to assist in making the play more "protean" than it would have been if it had been the plot of the piece begins in a drawing-room, then meanders through the hamlets of vice, a concert saloon, a theatre, a prison, and ends in a court where the "protean artist" kills his man in the cause of virtue and justice, and all are satisfied. The speech "on hand" with applause, and was followed by loud and moderately intelligent. The company struggled nobly against the adverse circumstance, and the audience was good natured and patient, and unhappy in their respective parts. Several of the pets were handsome, and highly creditable to the management. Judging by the attendance of the first night, the "protean" business will be shed in a financial sense for the remainder of the week.

GLOBE THEATRE.

The benefit of Mr Charles Wyndham last evening at the Globe Theatre was highly successful in a social and pecuniary point of view. The audience was large, and the most delectable Cockerel array of the West side theatres since the fire, with the exception of those drawn to the Opera by Wachtel. The play was the "Merchant of Bristol," which was well put upon the stage, and the most respectable, well and carefully enacted. The parts of *Phoebus* and *Raphael* were [illegible] by Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Taylor, a fresh and agreeable lot, who has conceived a [illegible] the drama and played the piece with a spirit and ease during the rest of [illegible] We offer a more detailed criticism of [illegible] performance until a second appearance, when [illegible] its accumulated experience, shall have placed the debutant more fully before the public. In the meantime we bespeak the generous patronage of a theatre-going for an entertainment in the main equal to that which has been presented for their consideration this season.

NEW YORK CIRCUS.

The New York Circus exhibited to a large audience yesterday afternoon, and an ever-changing collection of people in the evening, the evening predominating. The parade on the street yesterday, with the gorgeous chariot, the exhilarating music, and the fine display of horseflesh, proved to be a good advertisement. The display under the canvas, however, could not be said to exceed the promise of the morning pageant, although every thing was satisfactory of its kind. There were the customary feats of agility, juggling, leaping, riding, performances of trained horses and ponies, and some things not particularly common in the sawdust ring. The entertainment concluded with the amusing dramatic trifle, "Jack the Giant Killer," which proved highly gratifying to the younger portion of the audience. A similar programme will be presented afternoon and evening during the stay of the circus in the city.

BIXON'S CIRCUS.

On account of the great labor involved, and the excessive expenditure, the first presentation of the fairy spectacle of "Cinderella" has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon. The bill offered for the week, however, is still attractive. Yamadiva, the man serpent, continues his remarkable feats of contortion, and Lisy Look his really marvelous performances in the line of sword-swallowing and fire-eating. The fire-eating is perfectly unaccountable, and fully equals the Chinese sorcery feat of the bowl of Hindoo juggler, which have hitherto been thought to surpass belief. Besides this, there is the usual assortment of trotting, riding, leaping, etc. We feel constrained to say that if the little folks were given a little less prominence as vocalists, the entertainments would prove equally pleasing to the public.

BLANCHE TUCKER'S BENEFIT.

The benefit of Miss Blanche Tucker will take place to-night at the Second Baptist Church. Fine talent has been engaged for the occasion, and an excellent programme of music from the best masters has been selected. The vocalists are Miss Fanny Goodwin, soprano; Mr. Ed Shu ss, tenor; Signor Farini, basso, and Mr. J. M. Davidson, contralto. Clarke Rodgers will play the accompaniments, and Mr. Napoleon Ledoubowski, a musician of reputation, will play violin obligati. The concert promises to be one of the finest of the season.

GAMES AND PASTIMES.

Exciting Contest Between the Mutual and Troy Clubs—The Game Lost to the Latter Nine Through *Errors* and Bad Judgment—Announcements of Future Games—The Turf.

THE MUTUALS VS. TROYS YESTERDAY.

Nearly four thousand people went to the Base Ball Park yesterday afternoon to witness the championship game between the nurses of New York, and Jimmy Wood's Troy nine. It was hoped and expected that the latter, having come to Chicago for an extended stay, would enter upon an era of victory, and do something toward lifting themselves out of the depths of defeat into which they had fallen, and it was all the more aggravating to know that, while victory was within reach, it was being secured, not on account of inferior play, but wholly by reason of bad judgment on the part of Jimmy Wood, who is wholly to blame for losing the game. Play began at half-past 3 o'clock, with the Troys at the bat, Scott Hastings, of the Cleveland Club, acting as umpire. Although a strong wind prevailed directly in the face of the batsmen, rendering it almost impossible to bat the ball, the Troys were at first very fruitful on fine pitcher of the Troys, was selected to begin the game. Added to the fact that he seems to have lost much of his former skill at sending in slow twisters, the wind helped to increase his speed, so that he was reduced below the efficiency of the poorest country pitcher, and the Mutuals could have asked nothing easier to hit. Strong batting and errors by Force, Matze and Allison, however, gave them three runs in the first inning, where they should have been whitewashed, and would have been, beyond a doubt, had Zettlein been in his place. The same reasons gave them another run in the second inning, while the Troys were retired as fast as they came to the bat, such was the effectiveness of Cummings' delivery. After three runs had thus been donated to his opponents, Jimmy Wood sent Zettlein to the pitcher's plate, and the second inning would have been a blank for the Mutuals but for a passed ball by Fox, which let in their second nor the third innings yielded tallies for the Troys. Zettlein being the first to get in a base hit. The Mutuals were retired in the fourth inning by sharp fielding, McMullin being the third out on an attempt to steal to second. Allison making a fine running catch of a foul fly forth inning the Troys scored their first run through errors of Start, who first muffed a ball thrown to catch Matze at the home base, and threw badly to third to head off Steve King, who tallied in consequence. Once more the flutes were blanched, a handsome foul fly across Force during this inning. In the fifth inning the Troys got in two runs after two men were out, Force reaching third on a bad throw by Boyd, and Start scoring on Allison's safe hit. Allison went to third on Steve King's two bases, and then tallied as Meatze alloyed a wild pitched ball to Fox, who is shoulder. Hatfield raised a terrible row because the umpire refused to send Force back to his base, and threatened to throw up the game, but finally went at better of it and continued to play. The last half of this inning was made a blank for the Mutuals by a fine running catch of a hard, slanting shot (provided the land damages can be adjusted in a satisfactory manner) $37,840.

Ald. Gardner moved to strike out the last item, since it was not necessary.

Ald. Bateham defended it.

The Comptroller arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, without reaching a conclusion.

The Council then adjourned to meet again this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT.

The Strike of the Cutters of Clothing—Everything Serene at the Interstate Clothing Houses—Meeting of the Strikers.

The strike of the Chicago Cutters Union creates a great excitement among the strikers, but does not at present appear to have stirred up the wholesale clothiers to the slightest—even to denunciation. In other words they don't care about it at all. They were prepared for the contingency, have a large stock on hand, and are ready to bring men from other cities when they want them. There is no special hurry about it, and they are satisfied. In all things take their natural course. To make assurance doubly sure, however, and to test the general feeling the manufacturers in this city, a meeting was held on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on some line of action. Mr. J. Cohn, of Kohn Brothers, read the paper that parts its name. Horace Rublee, formerly of the Madison (Wis.) *Journal*, is said to be the "coming man."

—The West Side Mutuals gave the Empires a terrible trouncing yesterday, winning the second game of their series by 53 runs to 4. That time, however, they had a poor one.

—Mr Wolf S. Lyon, of the house of Lazarus Morris & Co., well known in theatrical circles, leaves town to-day en route for the East, and a two months' sojourn in England.

—The man on West Adams or Washington street who cannot stir himself outside of a horse, at the witching hour when all the young ladies in the boarding houses sit on the front stoops, is indeed unhappy.

—Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Sunday night, a German, named Kasper Maurer, residing at No. 462 West Polk street, was knocked down by thieves at the corner of Aberdeen and Polk streets, and robbed of $25.

—Matthew W. Kilgore, of Stanberry, Ill., was brought before Commissioner Hoyne yesterday on the charge of having defrauded the post-office money of Mrs. Quirk, of the same town. He was held for trial in bail of $1,000.

—Lewis Russell, a teamster residing at No. 457 Milwaukee avenue, was severely, if not fatally, injured yesterday morning, by being thrown from a wagon, the wheels of which passed over his body. The accident occurred near the corner of Huron avenue and Blackhawk street.

—Sandy Anderson, a laborer employed at the American Express Company's barn, on Twenty-fourth street, was badly injured by the falling of a derrick upon him yesterday afternoon. His head and back were severely hurt. He was removed to the County Hospital.

—A quarrel took place on Sunday morning between Christopher Hansen and August Wachholl at No. 3 Angelina street, during which the latter drew a knife and stabbed his antagonist in the shoulder, cutting him severely. The wound is considered dangerous. Wachholl escaped.

—Several small burglaries have been committed in different portions of the city during the past few nights. The hot weather obliges people to keep their windows open, and the vagrants who hang around "all night" saloons and sleep in lumber yards are taking advantage of this necessity to steal whatever can be reached without entering the houses.

—Fourteen car loads of Chicago Turners went to Milwaukee on Sunday. About $1,400 was realized by the excursion, and this sum, with more, if it can be raised, will be used to erect a large and elegant hall in that city. These Milwaukee brethren treated them kindly, and they had a jolly good time at Quentin's Park.

—About 7:30 last evening a horse, attached to a buggy in which were two women, took fright on West Washington street, near Halsted. Near Morgan street the buggy struck another vehicle and was upset and smashed. Both of the occupants being badly bruised and the horse injured.

—Captain Gund has broken up the only disreputable house known to have existed on the North Side during the Sunday evening. It was located at No. 309 North Wells street, and was carried on under the guise of a cigar store by Charles and Emily Smith, the so-called husband and wife. The keepers and five inmates were arrested and suitably fined at the Police Court yesterday morning.

—From the report of Mr. Thomas A. Tillinghast, Treasurer of the Troy contribution for the distressed people of this city, it appears that $20,022 22 are contributed by the kind people of Troy, and forwarded to Chicago. Mr. Tillinghast is highly complimented by the Troy papers for the faithful manner in which he discharged his onerous duties, and every Chicagoan will heartily indorse their commendation.

—The paragraph which appeared in THE TRIBUNE on Saturday last reporting the elopement of one of the Vesselins sisters, is probably a mistake. A letter was received in this city, on Friday last, from the sisters, which indicated that the three sisters had been singing in Indiana and Ohio, but not in Pennsylvania, and were then at home in Brooklyn with their father and mother. The item evidently referred to some other party.

—That part of the West Division south of Monroe street and west of Ashland avenue is haunted by footpads, if not by policemen. On Saturday night Mr. Charles R. Bennett was attacked by two suspicious characters on Van Buren street, on Robey. One he discomfited by a blow, when the other made a lunge at him with a knife, which he fortunately turned by a button, and only tore his coat. He did not wait for further developments.

—A row occurred last evening, a runaway, attended with serious consequences, occurred on Desplaines street, near the corner of Monroe. A fiery span of horses, attached to a heavy freight, and started off with such suddenness that the driver, James Torran, was thrown out of the seat. His head struck against the curb-stone with such force, and a large piece of the scalp was torn off. One of his shoulders was also badly injured. Dr. Miller attended the man, and he was then conveyed to his home near Halsted street bridge.

—In attempting to quell a disturbance at the base ball park, yesterday afternoon, Officers Weaver and Sandoy of the Twenty-first Precinct Station, were roughly handled by a crowd of ruffians. The former had his nose broken, and the latter had his right hand injured. The nose has been broken only a few weeks since. Two notorious scoundrels, named Ben Reil and Billy Dunne, were taken out of the crowd, and put in irons ready for the lockup.

—On Saturday evening about 9 o'clock some horse thief appropriated a horse and buggy belonging to Messrs. Eldridge & Fourtellotte, since which time no trace of the property could have been obtained. The horse was hitched in front of the residence of Mr. Churchill, corner of Drexel Boulevard and Forty-fourth street, and in less than five minutes thereafter was stolen. It was a large bay horse, with white face and feet and "wall eyes," and, being so strongly marked, will be easily identified. It is to be hoped the property and thieves will be speedily overtaken.

—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning a fight took place on the prairie, west of Humboldt Park, between two colored and two white men. It was reported to the Sergeant in charge of the Third Precinct Station that four officers were sent to the battle-ground in a buggy, and started off in quartette of combatants were placed under arrest. One of the colored men, named James Shaver received rough treatment, and claims to have been robbed of $60. The others were more or less disfigured by pounding. The origin of the disturbance has not been ascertained.

—The Illinois State Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in this city on the 16th, 19th, and 20th inst. The topics to be discussed are, "The Field; the Seed, the Sowers, the Sowing, and the Harvest." The Hall of Music will be addresses. The Convention will be held in a building erected especially for the occasion, and it is expected that large numbers of the people interested in the maintenance and enlargement of the institution will become voting members by paying $5 per annum, or life-members by paying $50 for all. The annual meeting of the Association occurs on Thursday evening of this week at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. Charles H. Deney, of Detroit, Rev. William Alvin Bartlett, and others, will address the meeting. Let the people rally.

Strange Suicide of a Young Man.

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THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers—Reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer—Election of Officers.

The Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home held their annual meeting at this institution, at Evanston, yesterday. Dr. Hamill presided, and Mrs. S. S. Williamson was Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

F. W. Mercer, Superintendent and Surgeon, reported that during the year there were admitted 126; discharged, 101; died, 1; remaining, 18. The conduct of the inmates was good, the sanitary condition excellent, and the building in complete repair and order for the roof.

The report was accepted.

The Treasurer, General Julius White, reported that there are now due the Home $1,624 91; the estimated expenses for the next six months, including $200 for a new roof, would be $2,600, making a total of $4,124 91. The receipts for the year would be $3,850 coming from interest due in July and August, leaving a deficiency of $1,624 91 to be supplied.

The report was accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. C. Hamill.

First Vice President—Mrs. H. C. Sayres.

Second Vice President—Mrs. O. W. Sanford.

Treasurer—General Julius White.

Secretary—Mrs. S. S. Williamson.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. F. M. Harvey, Miss Blaikie, Mrs. C. W. Andrews.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Myrick.

Visiting Committee—Miss Sanford and Mrs. Sayres.

Mrs. Sayres moved that the monthly meetings be held on the first Tuesday for the next three months, and it was so ordered.

The Secretary presented a report, speaking in general terms of the work done by the Board in accomplishing. The kindness and attention of Dr. and Mrs. Mercer, the Superintendent and Matron, to the inmates was mentioned, and a tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Julia Hamill Clark, the former Secretary.

After transacting some routine business, the meeting adjourned to the last Friday in July.

CITY AFFAIRS IN BRIEF.

Michigan Avenue Free Library.

This praiseworthy enterprise has justified the anticipations of those who projected it. Its rooms are daily and nightly thronged. Without sensational appeal or financiering, it has quietly gone on to success. Its shelves are already well filled with valuable and various literature, and additions are constantly arriving. Through the courteous attention of Messrs. J. B. Blackmaller and J. M. Dow, a valuable collection of English books has been contributed, and has already reached New York in transit to this city, of the contributions of the same gentlemen since, caused a complete collection of the documentary records of the State to be made a gift to the Public Library. Mr. Richard Edmond, of Vassar College, another valuable box of books was forwarded. Contributions are also waiting shipment from Mr. Bancroft, Boston, and other cities. For the payment of the current expense of maintaining attendance and care of the reading room, the Library is dependent principally upon the fees of readers who draw books for use at home, and who pay only one dollar per year. It is, however, hoped that those who are interested in the maintenance and enlargement of the institution will become voting members by paying $5 per annum, or life-members by paying $50 for all. The annual meeting of the Association occurs on Thursday evening of this week at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. Charles H. Deney, of Detroit, Rev. William Alvin Bartlett, and others, will address the meeting. Let the people rally.

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